

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Motomi Kohno

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.